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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : Gerhard GUMPOLTSBERGER  
Serial no. : 10/771,723  
Filed : February 4, 2004  
For : SIX-GEAR OR SEVEN-GEAR DUAL-CLUTCH  
TRANSMISSION  
Group Art Unit :  
Docket : ZAHFRI P601US

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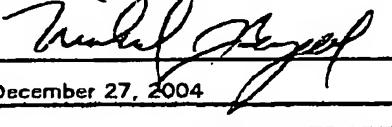
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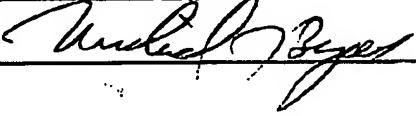
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